

# Report from the Chief and Council

## Building a community

**TOTAL PROJECT VALUE:  
\$4,514,224.94**



Construction on roadway to camp is now completed



Hall extension on the United Church was completed ahead of schedule

**F**isher River Builders Ltd. have been very busy in building and renovating many projects. With these projects came many employment opportunities for community members, totaling well over 60 jobs.

Here is a list of projects that are currently being worked on:

**FISHER RIVER YOUTH CAMP**  
Project Value: \$65,000.00  
Project Update: Foundation completed and overall completion is set for the end of February.

**4 UNIT PROJECT**  
Project Value: \$648,796.72  
Project Update: About 75 per cent completed  
Project Completion Date March 31, 2011

**4 UNIT SURPLUS PROJECT**  
Project Value: \$648,796.72  
Program Update: Interior work remaining  
Project Completion Date: May 31, 2011

**UNITED CHURCH EXTENTION PROJECT**  
Project Value: \$185,000.00  
Project updated: Building finished three months ahead of schedule

**JACKHEAD 7 UNIT PROJECT**  
Project Value: \$1.2 Million  
Project Update: 85 per cent completed  
Project Completion Date: January 31, 2011

**CANADA'S ECONOMIC ACTION PLAN (CEAP) PROJECT 18 UNIT**  
Project Value: \$ 683,631.50

Project Completion Date: March 31, 2011

**INAC RENOVATION PROJECT (CEAP)**  
Project Value: \$75,000.00  
Project Update: One completed and the second is completed up to the basement  
Project Completion Date: March 31, 2011

**LOT SERVICE PROJECT (CEAP)**  
Project Value: \$50,000.00  
Project Completion Date: March 31, 2011

**FLOOD PROJECT**  
Project Value:\$700K  
Project Update: 89 homes were damaged in the July flood. The project will be completed in two weeks, with all basements being fixed.  
October Flood: In the process of doing inspections.  
Project Completion Date: Unknown

**12 UNIT RRAP PROJECT**  
Project Value: \$258,000.00  
Project Update: 85 per cent completed  
Project Completion Date: April 31, 2011



### FRCN and U of M partnership

**F**isher River Cree Nation has partnered with the University of Manitoba City Planning Department to utilize one of their studio classes to develop planning scenarios for the Cree Nation.

After initial talks, it was decided that there would be 6 areas to develop, they are:

- Watershed
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Street Naming and House Numbering
- Physical Development Scenarios
- New Cemetary

- Cree Nation Gathering

The project started in September and is now complete. There had been numerous meetings the students had

made with community members during that time and were grateful for the engagement and feedback they received.

These planning scenarios were meant to help us focus on where we wanted to go in the future.

If any members would like access to the final report they can contact the front desk at the band office.

Chief and council would like to thank Ian Skelton, Professor at the Department of City Planning, Sarah Cooper, Centre for Indigenous and Environmental Resources, most of all, to the students for putting in all the hard work to research and compile all the input they received from the community.



Contact the front desk at the band office for a copy of the final report.

### Residential Schools claim deadline

**T**he deadline for anyone filing a Residential School claim under the Common Experience category should be aware that the deadline for this claims is September

19,2012.

If you need assistance completing your claim please go to the Healing Centre or contact them by phone at **1-204-645-2750**.

If you know someone who has attended Indian Residential School, but has yet to apply for the CEP. please let them know about the September 19,2012 deadline.

For more information visit [www.iap-pei.ca](http://www.iap-pei.ca)

## Happy retirement

**F**or the past 19 years, Virginia Grabowski has worked at the personal care home. This month she retired. During her years at the care home, she worked as an activity worker and health care aid. Council presented her

with a star blanket. There were several other presentations from the administration and family. Chief and council would like to extend a great thank you to Virginia for all her years of caring for our elders and wish her the very best in her retirement.



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### Councillor Directory

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- Councillor Carl Cochrane: ext 224
- Councillor Vince Crate: ext 226
- Councillor Darrell Thaddeus: ext 227
- Director of Operations – Sam Murdoch
- Executive Assistant - Rhonda Kirkness: ext 222
- Admin. Assistant - Colleen Amos: ext 228
- Chief Financial Officer - Charles Arbez: ext 247
- Finance - Sharon Kirkness: ext 242
- Finance - Shannon Webb: ext 236
- Social Services - Rachel Murdock: ext 246
- Band Registry - Shirley Cochrane: ext 230

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## elpful house hold hint

In the winter, it is a good idea to shorten your outside sump-pump hose or wrap it in some insulation around . The hose would be less likely to freeze if these precautions are taken. When the temperature begins to warm up you could lengthen the hose so the basement water is carries further away from house.

